

built by the Anglo-America, Canaigre Company, in place of an old school house which we worshiped in which belonged to the village. At the close of the service, thanks was returned to all concerned, and praise God from whom all blessings flow, was sung by the whole congregation and dismissed by pronouncing the benediction. Commence a protracted effort in the tabernacle, May 26, 1897. May our divine Master vouchsafe his coming. Brethren, pray for us. I am yours truly,

JOHN NICHOLSON.

WASHINGTON MISSION.

Report of Brethren's Mission, Washington, D. C., for nine months, extending from Aug. 17, 1896, the date of its organization, to May 17, 1897:

Number sermons preached,	86
" other meetings,	37
" calls made,	584
" baptized,	3
" moved away,	2

Congregations vary from 30 to 60 at the hall, our regular meeting place. At Market Space where I frequently preach, the attendance runs from 100 to 250.

Our Sunday-school is growing nicely; enrollment about 60. During the last quarter its attendance has been greatly increased. This is largely due to the efforts of our worthy sister and "helper in the Gospel," Miss Vianna Detwiler.

Just now we have good reason to believe that the Lord is preparing a certain brother who has an open heart to build a "Memorial Chapel" in the National capital. Brethren, pray that it may come to pass.

After this we hope to report quarterly. A full report, including financial statement, will be made at the close of present year, which expires Aug. 17, in time for National Conference. Brethren, continue to pray for the upbuilding of the cause in this city. We hope to be able to attend the coming conferences in Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Fraternally,

W. M. LYON.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.

Three additions since last report—two by baptism and one by relation from the Christian Workers, who practice trine immersion. Sister Susie A. Kline was a regularly ordained minister of the Workers in good standing, but she, like brother Delaney, desired to associate herself with those who practice primitive Christianity; therefore she laid all aside to become a Brethren. She is filled with the Holy Spirit, and would like to re-enter the ministry. She has done active and effective service

at Luray and New Market, Va., and is actively identified with the W. C. T. U. and the Florence Critenden Home for fallen women. She will attend conference at New Market.

Brother Wm. J. Delaney delivered four lectures here on Romanism which were crowdingly attended. One conversion was the result—a lady who *intended* joining the Episcopal church. His lectures were well received and favorably commented on, and he won for himself a host of friends. He is now on his way up the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

Through God's goodness and grace we were participant at a most enjoyable celebration of the Holy Mysteries here the 9. There seemed no Thomases present. One hundred and four communed. Sister Laura Grossnickle was with us, and many other beloved from different points. The church is taking on new life and we all feel the "breathing" of "Peace be unto you." May we ever continue unitedly active.

ZED H. COPP.

HOMER, OHIO.

Our communion is among the things of the past. And it was indeed a feast of good things to those who attended it. Seventy communed, mostly our own members. Brother Kiefer and others from Fair Haven, added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

In the afternoon we baptized seven, five of whom were last winter's converts. The other two came since. The church here is growing slowly. While there are some who are spiritually dying, others are taking their place and the increase is more than the loss.

We have a good live prayer-meeting, good Sunday-school and Sisters' Aid Society.

H. S. JACOBS.

GLEANINGS FROM THE WAYSIDE.

The Lord is blessing us with showers of divine grace and the old ark moves on toward the harbor, with now and then a passenger getting on board.

Sunday was a busy day for the College Corner church. Sunday-school at 9:30, preaching at 10:30, and one soul came out for Christ. At 3:30 we met at the river-side where prayer was wont to be made when five precious souls were led down into the cleansing fountain, four which came out at our last appointment. A large audience was at the water. Good order prevailed throughout the service. Service in the evening at 7:30 and many could not gain admittance for want of space. Confirmation service at the close. We think impression for good was made

on many present from the interest manifested throughout the service.

Yours for Christ,

WM. W. SUMMERS.

North Manchester, Ind.

PORTIS, KANS.

According to previous arrangements, I commenced a meeting northwest of Portis, about seven miles in the south part of Smith Co., Kans., March 11, 1897, to continue about three weeks, but owing to rain and snow I was only able to preach about two weeks. The meetings were well attended under ordinary circumstances, and the interest was good. Three gave me their hand for membership. After closing these meetings I preached five sermons in the town of Portis, which were listened to with apparent interest. This is the church in which Elder D. O. Brumbaugh deceased, did his noble work. He is much missed. The church is in mourning, but by no means inclined to give up the work.

The ministers now left are G. J. Walters and William Brumbaugh, son of D. O. Brumbaugh, deceased. Brother Walters is a man of considerable native talent, about 38 years old, and well liked in the community of his home. Brother Brumbaugh is yet young and inexperienced as a minister but a man of influence in his community and willing to do what he can to keep up the work. The brethren doctrinally, have a strong hold on the people and with faithful work, the church has a bright future before her. May God's richest blessings rest upon the church in this place is my prayer.

C. FORNEY.

Beaver City, Nebr.

COMMUNION NOTICES.

The Brethren composing the congregation of Pleasant Hill, Ohio, will hold their communion service on Monday evening June 7. A cordial invitation is extended.

WM. W. SUMMERS, Pastor.

The Brethren at Vinco will hold their spring communion on Sunday evening June 13. All of like precious faith are cordially invited to be with us, especially the ministering brethren.

JOS. I. HALL, Pastor.

There will be communion at the Tee-garden church, June 12. All are cordially invited, especially those near.

CHAS. STEELE, Sec.

The brethren and sisters of the Loree congregation, Miami Co., Ind., will hold their spring communion on Saturday